

Statement of Basis

MCFARLAND CASCADE POLE AND LUMBER COMPANY Modification to NPDES Permit No. WA0037953

The purpose of this statement of basis is to explain the need to modify the discharge permit and provides the basis for changes.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permittee: McFarland Cascade Pole and Lumber Company
P.O. Box 1469
Tacoma, WA 98401

Facility: McFarland Cascade Pole and Lumber Company
1640 Marc Street
Tacoma, WA 98421

Discharge Location: Outfall 001 (Lincoln Avenue Ditch)
Latitude: 47° 15' 18" N
Longitude: 122° 24' 30" W

Outfall 002 (Puyallup River)
Latitude: 47° 15' 20" N
Longitude: 122° 24' 51" W

II. Modification

It has come to the Department of Ecology's attention that there are some minor errors in McFarland Cascade Pole and Lumber Company's (MCPLC's) NPDES Permit (No. WA0037953). The corrections made did not substantially change the permit. Two of the errors were corrected to better coordinate with submittal deadlines in the new permit with submittals completed under the old permit. One typographical error was corrected. The corrections made are explained in more detail as follows:

1. Page 4, Summary of Permit Report Submittals – the first submittal date for S8.C was changed from “due November 30, 2008” to “due April 30, 2009.” MCPLC already conducted WET testing in September 2008 in compliance with their previous permit. Also the sampling event referenced in parenthesis has been changed from “the September sampling event” to “the February sampling event.”
2. Page 5, Summary of Permit Report Submittals – the first submittal date for S12 was changed from “May 1, 2009” to “May 1, 2010.” MCPLC already submitted an Outfall Evaluation Report during the summer of 2008 under their previous permit. Therefore, the date was changed since it did not make sense to require them to do another outfall inspection in 2008 in this new permit.
3. Page 27, S12. Outfall Evaluation – as mentioned above, the first submittal date for the inspection report has been changed from “...of each year beginning in 2009” to “...of each year beginning in 2010.”
4. Page 30, S14. Best Management Practices, B. Applicable Source Control BMPs – a typographical error made corrected in the second bullet, second sentence. “...spray boots” was changed to “...spray booth.”

Since these corrections are considered insubstantial, public review and comment of these corrections was considered unnecessary.

This Statement of Basis will serve as an amendment to the Fact Sheet and Permit.